

**SOUTH PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
HEALTH SERVICES
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS
2013-2014**

PARENTS:

Children need to have the following immunizations before entry in a California school.

Children entering kindergarten/transitional kindergarten (TK) and/or are age 6 and under:

- 5 Tdap (4 doses meets the requirement if at least one was given on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 Polio (3 doses meets the requirement if at least one was given on or after the 4th birthday)
- 3 Hepatitis B (at any age)
- 2 MMR (both doses must be on or after the 1st birthday)
- 1 Varicella

Children ages 7 - 17:

- 4 Tdap (3 doses meets the requirement if at least one was given on or after the 2nd birthday)
- 4 Polio (3 doses meets the requirement if at least one was given on or after the 2nd birthday)
- 1 MMR (for grades 1-6 and 8-12; must have been given on or after 1st birthday)
- 1 Varicella (for out of state entrants only; one dose for children under 13, two doses if immunized on or after the 13th birthday)

In addition, children entering 7th grade must have:

- 1 additional booster of Tdap (which has been given on or after the 7th birthday)
- 2 MMR (both doses must be on or after the 1st birthday)

The law allows parents/guardians to choose an exemption from immunization requirements based on their personal beliefs or medical orders. For children with medical exemptions, the physician's written statement must be submitted. Schools must maintain an up-to-date list of pupils with exemptions, so they can be excluded quickly if an outbreak of that particular disease occurs.